



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 216 IN TULARE COUNTY ONE WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces a scheduled one way traffic control operation on State Route 216 in Tulare County beginning near Road 152 and ending near Avenue 344. This closure will be necessary to allow construction crews to conduct asphalt rehabilitation operations within this area of State Route 216.

The following closures are scheduled for next week on Tuesday, May 17 and Wednesday, May 18, 2011 (weather permitting):

State Route 216 in Tulare County beginning near Road 152 and ending near Avenue 344, will be reduced to one lane on Tuesday, May 17 and Wednesday, May 18, 2011 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily.

Construction Crews will be conducting one way traffic control during this time with the use of a pilot vehicle to escort traffic through the work zone. Commuters are reminded to stay behind the pilot vehicle and pay close attention to road construction vehicles and personnel.

It is necessary for this type of asphalt work to be completed during daytime hours to ensure optimal weather conditions needed for the asphalt to cure properly. Closures may continue for longer periods of time if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during road maintenance procedures.

Caltrans Maintenance workers would like to thank commuters for their patience and remind you to drive with extra care and allow additional travel time while travelling in Tulare County.

Please be alert for Road Construction Personnel and
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